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In re Application of :
Dick T. Van Manen :
Application No. 09/681,341 :
Filed: March 21, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. Case No. 01-1080 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 12, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 4, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 5, 2002.

The Revocation and Power of Attorney has been accepted.

The file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 3612 for further processing.

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